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SUBJ: BIO DATA ON FIJI NOMINEE FOR MUSEUM PROJECT

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1. FOLLOWING BIO DATA SUBMITTED IN SUPPORT OF NOMINATION OF CHARLES HUNT FOR PARTICIPATION IN MULTI-REGIONAL PROJECT FOR FOREIGN MUSEUM PROFESSIONALS.

2. FULL NAME: HUNT, CHARLES GARTH  
TITLE: DIRECTOR, FIJI MUSEUM  
ADDRESSED AS: MR. HUNT

3. PERSONAL DATA

DATE OF BIRTH: [Sensitive Information Removed Per NARA 1 AUG 2013]

PLACE OF BIRTH: LIVERPOOL, ENGLAND

PRESENT CITIZENSHIP: BRITISH

SEX: MALE

MARITAL STATUS: MARRIED, WIFE SUZANNE HUNT, ONE SON  
(CALEB), ONE DAUGHTER (CHARLOTTE)

ADDRESS: P.O. BOX 2023, GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS, SUVA, FIJI

RELIGION: CHURCH OF ENGLAND

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS: NONE

EDUCATION: HONORS DEGREE IN ANTHROPOLOGY, LONDON UNIVERSITY, 1961-1964

PRIOR POSITIONS: KEEPER, ETHNOLOGY, LIVERPOOL MUSEUM,  
1971-75

ASSISTANT KEEPER, ETHNOLOGY, LIVERPOOD MUSEUM,

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1967-71

ASSISTANT KEEPER, ETHNOGRAPHY, BRITISH MUSEUM,

1965-66

MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS:

COUNCIL MEMBER, FIJI NATIONAL TRUST

COUNCIL MEMBER, FIJI ARTS COUNCIL

COMMITTEE MEMBER, FIJI SOCIETY

COMMITTEE MEMBER, FIJI CRAFT ASSOCIATION

4. SPECIAL INTERESTS: FIJI MUSEUM PROPOSES TO ESTABLISH A MARITIME MUSEUM IN SUVA, AND HUNT IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN VISITING AS MANY MARITIME MUSEUMS IN THE U.S. AS POSSIBLE, PRINCIPALLY PEABODY MUSEUM OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS, MYSTIC SEAPORT IN CONNECTICUT, AND MARINERS MUSEUM OF NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA.

NOMINEE'S MORE GENERAL INTERESTS ARE IN ETHNOLOGY AND NATIVE ARTS OF OCEANIA AND AFRICA, AND FOR LARGER MUSEUM VISITS, HE WISHES TO CONCENTRATE ON DEPARTMENTS OF ETHNOLOGY AND PRIMITIVE ART. MUSEUMS OF SPECIAL INTEREST OF OCEANIC COLLECTIONS INCLUDE BISHOP MUSEUM OF HONOLULU AND PEABODY MUSEUM OF HARVARD UNIVERSITY.  
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